

Attorney's Docket No. 5470-250



Section 8
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Boucher, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/465,429

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF AIRWAY
DISEASES AND FOR THE DELIVERY OF AIRWAY DRUGS

April 26, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed February 24, 2000, and applicant is given two months from said mailing date or two months from the filing date within which to file the missing parts. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on April 24, 2000. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to May 24, 2000.

The required fee 65.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17()] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on April 26, 2000.

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Date of Signature: April 26, 2000